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What A Dying Man Saw.

David S. Kellem, one of our most beloved and trustworthy citizens, who died on last Friday, and who will be buried to-day by the Knights Templar is reported to have made a most wonderful revelation concerning his cousin's untimely death, during his recent sickness. Our informant says that he, in company with several other friends, were setting at the beside of the sick man, when he suddenly roused himself from an insensible state, and in a very excitable manner admonished some invisible persons to be quick or the mules would kick his cousin Tobe to death, and then in despair he fell back on his bed saying, "It is too late—they have killed him!" His friends at the time did not know what to make of his strange behavior, but two days later they received a letter from Hawkinsville stating that his cousin, Tobe Kellem, had been kicked to death by his mules at about the time that he had spoken of the matter here in Atlanta. Dr. Amos Fox, Henry Banks and other reliable gentlemen of this city were present at the time and testify to the authenticity of tne occurrence.

English Mail to June 3.

[Per steamer Annie Stewart.]

The "Echo" has been sold by Mr. Albert Grant to Mr. Passmore Edwards. It is whispered, however, that Mr. Passmore Edwards, the editor of the "Building News," is not the real owner. That happy person is said to be a noble lord who is anxious for the extension of sturdy Radicalism.

Another Parliamentary vacancy is announced. By the death of Lord Hareleck, recently created a peer, Mr. W. R. Ormsby-Gore, who has represented Leitrim in the House of Commons since 1858, succeeds to the Peerage, and the seat he vacates will in all probability be secured by a Liberal Home Ruler. The result of the last election was as follows:—John Brady, Liberal Home Ruler, 1,313; W. R. Ormsby-Gore, Conservative 1,098; Francis O'Beirne, Liberal Home Ruler, 1,055.

An attempt has been made in the House of Lords to entrap Lord Derby into a specific utterance on the subject of the Eastern Question, but with the astuteness which is the badge of most of the tribe of Foreign Secretaries, he refused to be caught. His explanation, however, was important in its way. Earl de la Warr asked Lord Derby to state in what position this country stood with regard to the treaty, signed at Paris in April, 1856, by which Great Britain, France and Austria guaranteed the independence and integrity of the Ottoman Empire? He wished to know whether the guarantee in that treaty secured the suzerainty of Turkey over her tributary Provinces? The Earl of Derby said that, so far as he knew, the treaty referred to had not been invalidated or modified by any subsequent treaty or diplomatic arrangement, but he would not enter into any hypothetical discussion as to the extent to which guarantees of that kind were to be held binding. He added that the guarantee was only with respect to external aggression on Turkey, and had nothing to do with the internal quarrels of that State.

"The Great Michael."—"X." writes the 'Times' from Edinburgh:—"At a time when the fortification of ships of war is exciting so much attention, it may interest many of your readers to know that such immense works are not altogether a novelty, and that some centuries ago King James IV, of Scotland (of Flodden memory) built what what was considered in those days a very large ship of war, which was called 'The Great Michael.' The style of its construction seems to have followed the same substantial plan on which the stone castles were built, the sides being 10ft. of solid timber in thickness throughout. It would be rather difficult to penetrate such a mass even with modern artillery; and, if lined inside and outside with a few inches of iron, it would be scarcely possible. The sides, however, would be liable to be torn by explosive shells. The great ship in question was too unwieldy to be of much use practically.

Fell's Coffee, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province.

Where Great Britain Gets Her Wheat.—In 1860, 9,287,235 cwt, of Russian wheat and flour were imported into Great Britain, against 6,698,976 cwt. in 1874, a decrease of nearly fifty per cent, in five years. In the meantime the United States have increased their exports of grain and flour to the same countries from 15,320,257 cwt. to 27,206,052 cwt. in 1874. These figures have alarmed Russia, who is now looking for some way to remedy her trouble.

The Montreal "Journal of Commerce" says champagne can be made from cider whiskey and water, sugar of lead and fixed air, etc., at the rate of three dollars a dozen, and sold at $16 to $18, yielding a profit of 500 to 600 per cent. Logwood has long been popularly known as an ingredient in so called port wine, and connoisseurs in London say that if you wish to get genuine port you must go yourself to Oporto, make your own wine and ride outside on the barrel all the way home.

Singular Prophecy.—The present aspect of what is known in Europe as "The Eastern Question" will give an interest to a curious old prophecy, dating from 1453—

"In twice two hundred years, the Bear
The Crescent shall assail;
But if the Cock and Bull unite,
The Bear shall not prevail.
But look! in twice ten years, again,
Let Islam know and fear
The Cross shall wax—the Crescent wane,
Grow pale and disappear."

It will be "twice ten years" next Spring, since the close of the Crimean war.

Two Jews, Signors Artom and Massarani, have been created Senators at Rome. The chief Papal organ at Rome—"Osservatore Romane"—has published an article, in which the Christian and religious character of the British Constitution is lauded in contrast to that adopted by Italy.

Ld. Lowenberg,
Real Estate Agent
Government St., near Corner of roughton.

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; in negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on hi Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some, of which affords rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage to loan in sums to suit the demands.

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As Supplied to Her Majesty's Government.
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SOLD IN TINS, PACKETS & BOTTLES BY ALL DRUGGISTS. ap5w

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The success of this delicious and unrivalled Condiment having caused certain dealers to apply the name of "Worcestershire Sauce" to their own inferior compounds, the Public is hereby informed that the only way to secure the genuine is to
ASK FOR LEA & PERRINS' SAUCE,
and to see that their names are upon the Wrappe Label, Stopper, and Bottle.
Some of the foreign markets having been supplied with a spurious Worcestershire Sauce, upon the wrapper and labels of which the names of Lea and Perrins have been forged, L. and P. give notice that they have furnished their correspondents with powe of attorney to take instant proceedings against Manufacturers and Vendors of such, or any other imitations by which their right may be infringed.
Ask for LEA & PERRINS' Sauce and see Name on Wrapper, Label and Stopper.
Wholesale and for Export by the Proprietors, Worcester; Crosse and Blackwell, London, &c., &c.; and by Grocers and Oilmen universally.
To be obtained of Messrs. JANION, RHODES & CO., Victoria, V.I. je4w

Tenders.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION.

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA EXpect to be able on or before
JANUARY, 1877,
TO INVITE
Tenders for Building and Working
The Sections between
Lake Superior and the Pacific Ocean,
under the provisions of the Canada Pacific Railway Act, 1874.

This Act (after reciting that it is expedient to provide for the construction of the work as rapidly as it can be accomplished without further raising the rate of taxation) enacts that the Contractors for its construction and working shall receive LANDS, or the proceeds of LANDS, at the rate of 20,000 acres, and cash at the rate of $10,000—for each mile of railway constructed; together with interest at the RATE of four PER CENT., per ANNUM, for TWENTY-FIVE YEARS from the COMPLETION of the WORK, or any further sum which may be stipulated in the contract; and the act requires parties tendering to state, in their offers, the lowest sum, if any, per mile on which such interest will be required.

Copies of the Act, Maps showing the general route so far as at present settled, the published reports of Engineers, and such other information as is now available, can be seen at the Canadian Emigration Agency, in London, England, and at the Public Works Department, Ottawa.

This intimation is given in order to afford to all parties interested the fullest opportunity of examination and enquiry.

By order,
F. BRAUN
Secretary,
Dept. Public Works.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 29th May, 1876. je27

PUBLIC NOTICE.

KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS will be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, on the 31st August, 1876, for the right of maintaining a Ferry, for the term of Five (5) Years, across the Kootenay River, at the mouth of the St. Mary's River.

The said Ferry to be capable of carrying not less than six (6) pack animals and their loads.

The Ferry right to extend ten miles above and ten miles below the crossing.

Tenders to state the Rent proposed, and the Rates of Toll for every
Foot Passenger,
Loaded Animal,
Unloaded Animal,
Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Goats, etc.

All Officers of the Provincial Government, with their animals and freight, to pass free.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and endorsed, "Tender for Kootenay River Ferry.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, June 7th, 1876. je8

Victoria District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tenders for Repairs East Saanich Road," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday, 21st July next, for the construction of certain repairs to the East Saanich Road, between Pearce's and the Prairie Tavern.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and at the Prairie Tavern, South Saanich.

Each Tender must be acompanied by an agreement to execute a bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $250 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department, Victoria, July 10th, 1876. jy11

Administrator's Sale.

Estate of D. B. Seater, deceased.

TENDERS ARE INVITED FOR THE PURchase of the right of the late D. B. Seater to repair and maintain the ditch or water course now used for carrying a supply of water into the town of Yale for the use of the inhabitants. The right referred to exists by virtue of a lease or charter from the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, dated 18th April, 1873, and an assignment thereof. Said lease is for a term of 7 years.

Full particulars may be had from A. Rocke Robertson, Barrister, Langley street, Victoria, to whom tenders, marked "Tender for Yale Water Ditch," are to be addressed.

Tenders will be received up to 12 o'clock, m., on the 14th of June, 1876. CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Official Administrator.

23rd May, 1876. my26

Contract for Supplies to the ROyal Navy.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THIS Yard, on behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, on **Monday, 17th July, 1876,** between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., for the supply of **Tea, Sugar and Sundry other Provisions** for ONE YEAR CERTAIN, from the **1st August, 1876,** and further until the expiration of three months' notice of termination given by either party in writing to the other, which notice shall not be given until the said twelve months shall have expired.

All Tenders must be made in sterling, and the lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Full particulars can be obtained on application between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m., Saturday afternoons excepted.

JAMES H. INNES,
Naval and Victualling Storekeeper.

Royal Naval Yard, Esquimalt, 14th June, 1876. je15

JOHN TEAGUE,
Architect,
Cor. Government and Fort Streets.
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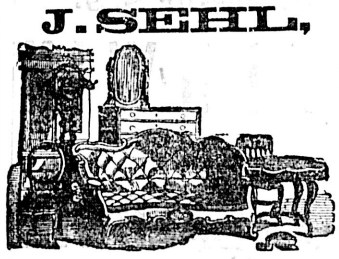
YOUNG LADIES'
BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL,
FAIRFIELD TERRACE, TOP OF FORT ST.,
VICTORIA, B. C.
THIS INSTITUTION WILL BE REOPENed the 14th of July, 1876. Parents or guardians who may wish to place their wards or daughters as Boarding or Day Scholars will please make timely application.
MADAME PETIBEAU, Principal.
Also—Private French Classes. Terms Moderate. jy4dw

Miscellaneous.

J. SEHL,



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All of the Latest Styles, which I am enabled to sell
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On hand and Made to Order,
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Chairs in great variety at prices from 50 cts.
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Everything Warranted as represented.
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mh10 LONDON MARKET

The Under Secretary of State to the Lieutenant-Governor.

OTTAWA, 29th May, 1876.

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit to you, herewith for the information of your Government, a copy of an Order of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, transferring and appropriating certain lands therein described, for the use of the Legislature and Government of the Province of British Columbia.

I have, etc.,
(Signed) EDOUARD LANGEVIN.

Government House, Ottawa, Friday, 26th May, 1876.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor-General in Council.

ON the recommendation of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, and under the provisions of the 8th section of the "British North America Act, 1867," and the 8th item of the Third Schedule attached thereto.—

His Excellency, by and with the advice of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, has been pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the following properties situated in the localities hereinafter mentioned in the Province of British Columbia be, and they are hereby, transferred to and appropriated for the use of the Legislature and Government of the said Province of British Columbia, that is to say:—

1. The lots and Buildings marked B, C and E on plan No. 1, signed by the Honorable Henry Holbrook, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and being Lot B, the Government Buildings; Lot C, a School House and Reserve; and Lot E, the Police Barracks, all in Victoria.
2. The Lot and Building represented on plan No. 6, signed as above, and being the Lieutenant-Governor's residence at Victoria.
3. The Public Building and Land represented on plan No. 8, signed as above, and being a School House and Reserve in Victoria District.
4. The Lots and Buildings indicated on plan No. 10 by the letters C, E, and F, and signed as above, being Lot C, the Court House and Jail; Lot E, a Public School House; and Lot F, a Public Hospital, all at New Westminster.
5. The Public Buildings and Lands indicated on plan No. 16, signed as above, being the Court House and Jail at Nanaimo.
6. The Public Buildings and Lands indicated on plan No. 17, by letter A, and signed as above, being the Court House and Jail at Hope.
7. The Public Buildings and Lands indicated on plan No. 19, by letter A, signed as above, being the Jail at Yale.
8. The Public Buildings and Lands indicated by letters A and B, on plan No. 22, signed as above, being the Court House and Jail at Lytton.
9. The Public Buildings and Lands indicated by letters A and B, on plan No. 25, signed as above, being Lot A, a Court House; and Lot B, a Jail, at Lillooet.
10. The Public Buildings and Lands represented on plan No. 28, signed as above, being the Jail at Quesnelle.
11. The Public Buildings and Lands represented on plan No. 30, signed as above, and marked respectively "Court House," "Jail," and "Police Barracks," at Richfield.
12. The Public Buildings and Lands indicated on plan No. 31, signed as above, and marked "Assay Office," and "approximate site of Jail," at Barkerville.
13. The Public Building indicated on plan No. 32, signed as above, and marked "Lock-up," at Van Winkle.
14. The Public Buildings and Lands indicated on plan No. 33, and marked "Court House, Gaol, Police Barracks, Church and Parsonage," at Langley; all of which plans are authenticated by the signature of the Minister of Public Works, and remain on record in his department.

And it is further ordered, that the said enumerated properties be, and they are hereby, transferred to the said Province of British Columbia, in their present state, and subject to any condition in the original grant or reservation, and to any trust, rent, claim, servitude, or other encumbrance whatsoever.

(Signed) W. A. HIMSWORTH,
Clerk Privy Council, Canada.

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WOOL, SHEEPSKINS,
AND CALFSKINS
de29 L. & J. BOSCOWITZ, Wharf st.

Notices.

APPOINTMENTS.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 22nd June, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

GEORGE COXON, Esquire, to be Assessor and Collector, under the "Assessment Act, 1876," for the Cache Creek Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale, vice HENRY PENNANT CORNWALL, Esq.

The following gentlemen to be Collectors under the "School Tax Act, 1876":—

J. C. HUGHES, Esquire, for the Electoral Districts of New Westminster and New Westminster City.

WILLIAM TEAGUE, Esquire, for the Hope and Yale Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

GEORGE COXON, Esquire, for the Lytton and Cache Creek Polling Divisions of the Electoral District of Yale.

CHARLES A. VERNON, Esquire, for the Okanagan Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

JOHN CLAPPERTON, Esquire, for the Nicola Lake Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

JOHN CARMICHAEL HAYNES, Esquire, for the Rock Creek Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

JOHN USSHER, Esquire, for the Kamloops Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

A. W. SMITH, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Lillooet and Williams Lake Polling Division of the Electoral District of Cariboo.

OLIVER HARE, Esquire, for the Keithley Creek Polling Division of the Electoral District of Cariboo.

JOHN BOWRON, Esquire, for the Richfield, Lightning Creek, and Quesnelmouth Polling Divisions of the Electoral District of Cariboo.

CORNELIUS BOOTH, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Kootenay.

BICKNELL GOULD CONEY, Esquire, for the District of Cassiar. je25

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.

A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to

ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Victoria, 2nd June, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

The following gentlemen to be Justices of the Peace:—

HENRY PENNANT CORNWALL, of Ashcroft, Esquire, GEORGE LANDVOIGHT, of Hope, Esquire, both for the Province of British Columbia.

JOHN FALL ALLISON, of Similkameen, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Yale.

8th June, 1876.

CORNELIUS BOOTH, Esquire, to be Gold Commissioner and Stipendiary Magistrate for the Electoral District of Kootenay.

The following gentlemen to be Assessors and Collectors, under the "Assessment Act, 1876," in andf or the following Districts, or parts of Districts, described in the said Act:—

J. C. HUGHES, Esquire, for the District of New Westminster.

District of Yale.

WILLIAM TEAGUE, Esquire, Hope and Yale Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

GEORGE COXON, Esquire, Lytton Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

HENRY PENNANT CORNWALL, Esquire, Cache Creek Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

CHARLES A. VERNON, Esquire, Okanagan, Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

JOHN CLAPPERTON, Esquire, Nicola Lake Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

JOHN CARMICHAEL HAYNES, Esquire, Rock Creek Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

JOHN USSHER, Esquire, Kamloops Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

A. W. SMITH, Esquire, Electoral District of Lillooet.

Cariboo District.

A. W. SMITH, Esquire, Williams Lake Polling Division of the Electoral District of Cariboo.

OLIVER HARE, Esquire, Keithley Creek Polling Division of the Electoral District of Cariboo.

JOHN BOWRON, Esquire, Richfield, Lightning Creek, and Quesnelmouth Polling Divisions of the Electoral District of Cariboo.

CORNELIUS BOOTH Esquire, District of Kootenay.

BICKNELL GOULD CONEY, Esquire, District of Cassiar. je11

NOTICE.

PARTIES FOUND IN POSSESSION O
Mules or Horses,
BELONGING TO THE
CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY SURVEY,
Without written authority after this notice,
WILL BE PROSECUTED ACCORDING TO LAW.
By order
MARCUS SMITH.
VICTORIA, 14th Dec., 1874. de15dw

NOTICE.

BRITISH COLUMBIA LOAN ACT, 1876.

SEALED TENDERS for Debentures to be issued under the above Act will be received at the Treasury, Victoria.

Such Tenders may be for any sum not less than $500 (five hundred dollars), or more than $350,000 (three hundred and fifty thousand dollars).

All Tenders to be endorsed, under cover, "Tender for Debentures," and to be addressed to

The Hon. Minister of Finance,
Victoria.

T. BASIL HUMPHREYS,
Finance Minister.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
VICTORIA, July 8th, 1876.
[Guardian and Free Press copy.] jy9

Cassiar Express
WILL LEAVE FOR THE VARIOUS Creeks in Cassiar every Steamer to Fort Wrangel. Packages and letters left with Wells, Fargo & Co., will be forwarded.
Treasure shipped to Victoria and San Francisco.
J. JOHNSTON,
Agent for BRITISH COLONIST Newspaper. ap27

Notices.

BILL POSTING.

MR. WELTON, PROPERTY-MAN AT Theatre Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity.

Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de2

TO THE PUBLIC.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PROPRIEtors of THEATRE ROYAL, we have this day examined that building, and pronounce she same to be perfectly safe for any number of people that may CROWD into it.

JOHN TEAGUE,
EDWARD MALLANDAINE,
THOS. TROUNCE,
Architects.

SMITH & CLARK,
D. F. ADAMS,
HAYWARD & JENKINSON
MUIRHEAD & MANN,
GEORGE BAKER,
P. D. FORBES,
Builders.

Victoria, Feb. 19th, 1876. fe20tf

NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE FROM THE PROvince Messrs. A. Bossi & Co. are hereby authorized to act as my agents.

Any parties having claims against the undersigned are requested to hand in their accounts at the store of A. Bossi & Co. on or before the 15th inst.; and all parties indebted to me are requested to settle their accounts at once.

CARLO BOSSI.

Victoria, May 4th, 1876. my5 3m*

Public Notice.

PERSONS ADDRESSING LETTERS ON private business to the Honorable Forbes George Vernon, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, are requested by the undersigned to endorse the word "Private" on the outside of the envelopes covering such communications.

A. S. FARWELL,
Surveyor-General.

Lands & Works Dept., Victoria, March 1st, 1876. mh2dw

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 29th June, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments, under the "Assessment Act, 1876," in and for the following Districts described in the said Act:

Victoria District.

JAMES ELIPHLET MCMILLAN, Esq., to be Assessor and Collector, and CHARLES WENTWORTH WALLACE, Esq., to be Clerk and Assistant Collector, both for the Electoral District of Victoria City.

ROBERT FRANKLIN JOHN, Esq., to be Assessor and Collector for the North and South Saanich, and Lake Polling Divisions of the Electoral District of Victoria.

District of Nanaimo.

THOMAS LETT FAWCETT, Esq., to be Assessor and Collector for the Electoral District of Nanaimo.

JOSEPH RODELLO, Esq., to be Assessor and Collector for the Electoral Districts of Comox, and the Districts of Nelson and Newcastle, and Denman and Hornby Island. jy1

Public Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that CHARLES A. VERNON, Esquire, of Coldstream, Okanagan, is authorized to act as Assistant Commissioner of Lands, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," in the Osoyoos Division of the Land Recording District of Yale.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, 6th July, 1876. jy9

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 29th June, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment:

JAMES ELIPHLET MCMILLAN, Esq., to be Superintendent of Immigration for the City of Victoria. jy1

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of Jesse Davis, of Dog Creek, B. C., deceased.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the said estate are required to send in their accounts on or before the 5th day of September, 1876, to

WM. LAING MEASON, J. P.,
Official Administrator.

Little Dog Creek, June 5th, 1886. je11d3m

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 29th June, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to place the following gentlemen on the Commission of the Peace, in and for the Electoral District of Victoria:

WILLIAM REAY, of North Saanich, Esquire.
JOHN SINCLAIR, of Cadboro Bay, Esquire. jy1

Public Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the appointment of J. C. HAYNES, Esquire, as Assistant Commissioner of Lands, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the "Land Act, 1874," in the Osoyoos Division of the Land Recording District of Yale, dated 18th June, 1874, is hereby rescinded.

FORBES GEO. VERNON.
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, 6th July, 1876. jy9

The substance of this Notice, as soon as it is received on board, is to be inserted in red ink on the Charts affected by it; and introduced into the margin, or otherwise into the page, of the Sailing Directions to which it relates. See instructions, Navigation and Pilotage, p. 172.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

[No. 49.]

BRITISH COLUMBIA—VANCOUVER ISLAND STRAIT OF GEORGIA.

Fixed Light on Entrance Island.

The Government of the Dominion of Canada has given Notice, that on the 1st May, 1876, a light will be exhibited from a Lighthouse recently erected on Entrance Island, south point of entrance to Nanaimo Harbour.

The light will be a FIXED white light, elevated 65 feet above the level of high water, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 14 miles.

The illuminating apparatus is catoptric or by reflectors.

The tower, 50 feet high, is square, built of wood, painted white, and is attached to the keeper's dwelling.

Position, lat. 49 deg. 12 min. 50 sec. N., long. 123 deg. 48 min. 45 sec. W.

By Command of their Lordships,
FREDK. J. EVANS,
Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London, 25th April, 1876.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Vancouver Island, No. 1917; Fraser River to N. E. point Texada Island, No. 579; and Cook River to California, No. 2461; Also, Admiralty List of Lights on the Western Coast of North America, 1876, page 16; and Vancouver Island Pilot, page 113. je25

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, July 7th, 1876.

WILLIAM LAING MEASON, Esq., of little Dog Creek, was, on the 8th April last, gazetted a Justice of the Peace, in error as WILLIAM MEASON, Esq., of Dog Creek. jy9

Daily British Colonist.

SUNDAY MORNING, JULY 16TH, 1876.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

The other Side of the Question.

The scurrilous article in yesterday's "Standard" on the appointment of Mr. Richards as Lieut.-Governor will suggest a few thoughts to all calm, judging men. In the first place, it may be asked by what authority does that newspaper presume to speak in the name of the people of British Columbia? How far can the "Standard" be considered to represent public opinion? It was conclusively proved at the late general election, and confirmed afterwards by the responsible action of the House of Assembly, that the party or faction which the "Standard" represents was in, fact, in a large minority in this Province. We are therefore entitled to warn our readers, in this place and in Canada, that the utterances of the "Standard" must be heard with very considerable reserve and qualification, that they are the utterances of a discredited faction which was solidly beaten at the polls, and whose organ, therefore, cannot in any sense be supposed to represent the opinion of the public. This is known, of course, to every person in British Columbia; but perhaps the additional fact is not generally known here that the "Standard" in this matter has another small body of clients whose tool it also is. It is the mouthpiece of disappointed aspirants to the office of Lieut.-Governor who have not succeeded in recommending themselves to the favor of the Dominion Government. We do not like to mention names, but these matters are quite well known on the streets. Let us suppose, however, for a moment that the *Standard*, instead of representing a faction and a knot did really represent a considerable body of public opinion on this matter, the question would still be whether such a scurrilous article as appeared in its issue of yesterday can, from any point of view, be justified. What are the positions, respectively, of the Province and the Dominion with respect to those appointments? Under the Constitution that exists the Province rules itself, or it has the opportunity of ruling itself; it is protected on all sides by the solid armour of its own institutions. The Dominion does not interfere with local matters or appointments, and by what constitutional usage, or canon of common sense, can a province or a knot of people in a Province, presume to dictate to the Dominion the names of the officers to whom Dominion business is to be entrusted? We wish our readers calmly to consider this question. We do not say that the constitutional right of the Dominion in the appointment of officers may be in all cases exercised in utter disregard of popular opinion in the Provinces—for instance, a Province might complain if a notoriously disloyal, ignorant man, or a man of evil life, were chosen by the Dominion Government to fill the office of Lieut.-Governor, but it is perfectly clear that the responsible Government of the whole Dominion generally speaking must be free to choose their own officers. If we, here, are to name their official representative—the Lieut.-Governor—why should not the Dominion name the provincial authorities? The Province may put men of narrow views and a captious spirit into offices, where the power is real, not nominal, and where the power can be exercised in a way to damage the Dominion; and yet the Dominion can say nothing. The constitutional view of these matters must no be neglected, or rather is the first and most important view to be considered. Now with respect to the gentleman who has been appointed to the office, what do we know that is against him? He has reached middle life, and has a place in the political history of Canada and a character there as a public man, which are well known to the Government that have appointed him. The *Standard* avows that it knows very little about Mr. Richards. How, then, can it form any trustworthy opinion with respect to the action of the Dominion Government in appointing him? Are newspaper writers who know little about a man more likely to be correct in estimating his qualities than statesmen who have known his whole history and career, both in a public and a private capacity? It is unjust and ungenerous to attack Mr. Richards before he has been tried. Let him have fair play. We believe he will do his duty in a constitutional manner. If he does not, we shall be among the first to oppose him, but is it likely that a trained lawyer will make any such mistake? The real authority in this province rests with the responsible Ministry, and the people have them in their own hands; they make them and they unmake them. If, then, on public grounds, there is nothing to be said against the appointment of Mr. Richards, why this flood of vituperation and abuse? Has it its source in the envy of individuals, or in the malice of a faction? No one can breathe a word against Mr. Richards' private life or personal honor. He is no stranger to us, but has been settled in British Columbia with his family for several years. He has in fact made the Province his home. It is an entire mistake to suppose that Mr. Richards has busied himself here with the advocacy of anything opposed to the interests of the Province. There are misconceptions current on this point, but so far as we have been in a position to judge Mr. Richards has advocated the interests of British Columbia as zealously and as ably as anyone amongst us.

This is not a populous nor a wealthy Province, and we believe the people generally will see some fitness in the appointment to the office of Provincial Governor of an experienced, sensible and kindly gentleman, who has taken up his residence amongst us with his family; and that they will discontinue such unfair attacks as those made by the *Standard*. Mr. Richards is one of ourselves, and a worthy, able man, and we can conceive no reason why he should be denied the privilege of fair play at our hands—so far as we are concerned—while performing the duties entrusted to him by the Dominion Government. He will make an excellent, common sense Lieutenant-Governor, and we are glad to see him in the position in which he has been placed.

By Electric Telegraph.

EXCLUSIVE TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Frightful Explosion on board H. M. Turret Ship Thunderer.
Lamentable Loss of Life.

LONDON, July 14—An explosion has occurred on board the turret ship Thunderer to-day. The chief and assistant engineers are among the killed and Captain Wilson's head was blown off. The Thunderer was making a trial trip in Stoker Bay, when her boilers burst. The vessel is now at Spitfield. Twenty-one persons were killed and sixty wounded by the explosion on board the Thunderer. Many of the wounded cannot recover. A still later dispatch says it is feared that 26 are fatally wounded.

LONDON, July 14.—The *Daily News* Vienna dispatch says the authorities there are receiving petitions for annexation to Austria from Bosnia.

CANADA.

TORONTO, July 13.—At a general council of the Reformed Episcopal Church the report of the Committee on Doctrines, considered the proposal amendments to the Prayer Book. After a warm discussion it was decided not to disturb the Prayer Book at present, but the adoption of the report at the next general council was recommended.

PHILIP JAMES, M. D., Diplomatized Eclectic Physician and Accoucheur of 45 years' experience, offers his services to the inhabitants of Victoria. Extracts Polypus and Cancer without the use of the knife. Rheumatic pains cured in one hour. He is now using the *Electric Magnetic Machine* with good effect in many diseases of Rheumatic, Palsy or Paralysis and Fits.
Pandora street, above the Synagogue. *

MUSIC — NOTICE OF REMOVAL. — Mr. Digby Palmer has removed into his new residence, Fort street. Instruction on the pianoforte, singing and thorough bass; pianofortes tuned; evening parties and balls supplied with music; pianofortes tuned by the year, $10. Orders may be left at T. N. Hibben & Co's. *6m

WORK FROM the the trade solicited at trade prices. The trade furnished with tools and material at San Francisco prices. A. A. Hillesmeyer, Practical Watchmaker, Government Street. *

SUBSCRIBERS who may fail to receive the DAILY COLONIST will confer a favor by leaving their names and addresses at the publication office. * * *

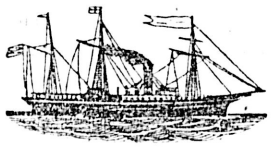
New Advertisements.

DUFFERIN COMMITTEE.

A MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE WILL be held at the City Council Chambers on Monday evening, the 17th inst., at 7:30 o'clock, for the transaction of business. Lists of Committee will be affixed on the notice board at the Postoffice.
J. S. DRUMMOND, Chairman.
July 15th, 1876. jy16

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

CARRYING H. M. MAILS.



THE FIRST-CLASS SIDE-WHEEL S S.

DAKOTA,

CAPTAIN - - - - - - MORSE.

Will leave Engelhardt & Tibbals' wharf at Esquimalt for San Francisco

On Thursday, July 20th,

AT 1 O'CLOCK, P. M.

All Freight and baggage by her must be on our Wharf at **Victoria** by **Wednesday, at Noon.**

For Freight or Passage apply to
ENGELHARDT & TIBBALS,
jy16 Agents.

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
July 14th, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint RICHARD HENRY ALEXANDER, of Burrard Inlet, Esquire, BENJAMIN SPRINGER, of Burrard Inlet, Esquire, and ROBERT DICKINSON, of New Westminster, Esquire, to be Justices of the Peace, in and for the Electoral District of New Westminster. jel6

Recognition of Baptist Church.

A PUBLIC MEETING WILL BE HELD in the Philharmonic Hall, Fort street, on Tuesday evening next, July 18th, when a Recognition Service will be held, the Rev. J. C. Baker of San Francisco, J. W. Wirth of Seattle, and other clergymen are expected to address the meeting.

Also, a public meeting on Wednesday evening in the same place, when the abovenamed clergymen will give addresses.

Meetings to commence at 8 o'clock each evening.
jy15

BARNARD'S EXPRESS.

HIGH WATER HAVING SUBSIDED, PASsengers for Cariboo, Okanagon and way places may now leave Victoria by steamer Enterprise

Every FRIDAY Morning.

Express Freight for New Westminster, Yale and abovenamed points received at this office up to Thursday at 6:30 p.m. Local Express for New Westminster and Yale closes every Monday at same hour.
F. J. BARNARD & CO.
Yates street, 8th July 1876. jy9

Strawberries!

ALL PERSONS WISHING TO BE SUPplied with Strawberries for the Season will please advise the subscriber at once.

Orders will receive prompt attention, and all freight and charges will be paid to Victoria
WM. CLARKSON,
je2 New Westminster.

New Advertisements.

COMING!!

THEATRE ROYAL.

After a Long and Successful run at

BALDWIN'S ACADEMY OF MUSIC,

SAN FRANCISCO,

Professor S. S.

BALDWIN

— AND —

CLARA BALDWIN

SPIRITUALISM EXPOSED!

Endorsed by Upwards of 1000 Prominent Divines, Editors, Literati and Notables!

$500 CHALLENGE!

PROF. BALDWIN will perform by

HUMAN AGENCY

All the startling manifestations of the most famous mediums who claim the same tests, given under the same conditions, to be accomplished by aid of

SPIRITS.

What PROF. BALDWIN will do.

FOSTER!

I will cause blood letters, at the will of the audience, to appear upon my naked arm.

JENNIE HOLMES' TRANSMUTATION!

I will cause water to turn to wine and wine back to water, in full view of the audience.

THE GREAT HANDCUFF TEST!

I challenge any officer of the law or medium to bring to my seance the newest and best patent handcuffs.

MATERIALIZATION!

I will fully duplicate the famous Katie King apparition; showing spirit faces, which are often recognized by the audience.

CLAIRVOYANCY!

I will give clairvoyant tests unequalled by any medium. Clara Baldwin, while in a trance state, will reveal the past, present and future.

THE FAMOUS PILLORY TEST!

I will be locked by the committee head and arms in a pillory, and the keyhole filled with sealingwax, and I will escape in thirty seconds without breaking the seal.

DAVENPORT BROS!

I will allow a committee of four gentlemen (selected from the audience) to tie me with ropes, and I will escape inside of one minute. I will produce while tied the most wonderful manifestations.

FAY OUTDONE!

The committee will bind me hand and foot, and while in this condition a coat from the back of one of the audience will be transferred to my back, and after being sewed securely together at the neck and cuffs, will be instantaneously, and in full view of the audience, returned by some unseen power to its owner. Not a knot untied or a seal broken.

CHALLENGE TO MEDIUMS!

I unequivocally and without reservation pronounce the so-called phenomena of Spiritualism humbuggery, and denounce mediums, one and all, as frauds! Notwithstanding that Spiritualists claim that Clara Baldwin and myself are mediums, I hereby agree to wager the sum of $500 or more, that I can fully, completely and satisfactorily, perform and expose any manifestations of so-called spirit power which I am permitted to witness three times.
(Signed) PROF. S. S. BALDWIN.
Exposer of Spiritualism.

Opinions of the San Francisco Press.

"Prof. Baldwin's seance last evening was highly interesting and fully sustained the promises of the programme. Baldwin is an adept and keeps his large audiences in wonder and astonishment from the beginning to the close of the programme.—S. F. Alta.

"Prof. Baldwin continues his exposures of spiritualism at the Academy of Music to the largest audiences ever gathered in that cosy building. His feats wrought by natural means are puzzling in the extreme. The committee who have him in close quarters cannot discover his method of performing his seemingly supernatural feats, and the audience deem them past finding out until he chooses to explain them."—S. F. Bulletin.

"In the second test, a pair of the newest patent handcuffs, shaped like a figure "8," with the combination lock, were placed upon Baldwin's wrists so tightly that the blood started beneath their edges, and across the cuffs between the wrists before the cuffs were locked a solid iron ring was placed. Then one of the committee held Baldwin's hands and the house was darkened; in an instant the ring left its place across and around the cuffs, and when light was admitted it was found upon the arm of the astonished committee man."—S. F Chronicle.

NO ADVANCE IN PRICES.

ADMISSION One Dollar; Pit, Fifty Cents.

☞ No Extra Charge for reserving seats at Redfern's Jewelry store on Tuesday morning.
jy16,21,22,23,25,2p

New Advertisements.

NEW GOODS

HENRY SHORT,

Gun & Rifle Maker,

FORT ST., opp. Scotch House.

Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of

DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,

Central Fire Breech-Loaders,

FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,

Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.

GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED.
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PHELPS, WADLEIGH & CO.

Wholesale and Retail

BUTCHERS

Brick Building N. W. Corner of Yates and Broad Streets, Victoria, B. C.

YOUR FAVORS SOLICITED.

VICTORIA, Sept. 17, 1875. my5

SELLING OFF AT COST!

To Close Copartnership.

BURNS & EDWARDS

Corner of Yates and Broad Streets,

Beg to notify the Public that for the

NEXT NINETY DAYS they will Offer their Entire Stock at COST!

THE GOODS HAVE TO BE SOLD, AND FOR CASH WILL BE SOLD AT COST!!

THE STOCK COMPRISES:

CROCKERY AND CHINAWARE—A Full Assortment, including Dinner and Tea Services, Toilet Sets, &c.

GLASSWARE—Cut Decanters, Claret Jugs, Sherries, Ports, Champagnes, Butter Dishes, Sugar Bowls, &c.

PLATEDWARE—Spoons, Forks, Tea Services, Cake Baskets, Toast Racks, &c.

TABLE CUTLERY, Pocket Cutlery, Carpenters' Tools, Hardware, Holloware, Tea Trays, Slop Pails, Flat Irons, Foot Baths, Bread Boards and Knives, Carpets, Wall Paper, Lamps, Lanterns, Coal Vases, Perambulators, Bird Cages, Window Blinds, &c.

An Invoice of Men's Clothing,
An Invoice of Ladies' Black Silk Dresses.
je13

Wanted.

Teacher Wanted.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE SITUATION of Teacher at Cedar Hill will be received up to Friday evening, 21st inst.

A first-class teacher with a family preferred, as the lady will be expected to give the girls attending the school lessons in needlework, etc. Salary $70 per month.
GEORGE DEANS,
jy12 Sec.-Treas. Trustee Board.

Wanted.

A FIRST-CLASS HORSESHOER.
Apply to W. C. BRYANT,
jy6 3t Johnson street.

Teamster Wanted.

A GOOD ONE (SOBER AND STEADY) can get constant employment. Apply by letter to J. ROGERS, Burrard Inlet.
je24 [Seattle Intelligencer copy.]

PARTNER WANTED.

A PARTNER, WITH A CASH CAPITAL of $3,000 to $5,000, is wanted to purchase an interest in a business already established and doing a profitable trade at a flourishing town in this Province. Address "CAPITAL," at THE COLONIST OFFICE. je27dwlm

Wanted.

ABLE AND ORDINARY SEAMEN for the ship Black Eagle, bound for San Francisco via Nanaimo. Apply to
je8 JER. NAGLE.

SALE OF WORK.

THE BISHOP'S CLOSE

LADIES' WORKING PARTY.

Will hold a Sale of

Useful Clothing, Fancy Articles & Greenhouse Plants

AT MODERATE RATES,

ON THURSDAY, JULY 20th, 1876,

In the Boys' Collegiate School, from 2 to 8 o'clock.

Proceed to be devoted to Missionary objects.
jy12

CLARET.

NOW LANDING, EX CHARLOTTE CLARKE, from Bordeaux direct, a large consignment of

PRELLER'S

CELEBRATED CLARET

In Barrels, Half-Barrels and Cases.

TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL,
jy6 SOLE AGENTS.

For Sale—To Let.

TO LET.

CRAIGMOORE COTTAGE, HANDSOMEly furnished, containing seven rooms and store room; having gas and gas fixtures throughout; a good garden and desirably and pleasantly situated.

Apply on the Premises, Pandora street, between Blanchard and Quadra, from noon until 3 p.m., or to
ROBERT BEAVEN,
jy11 1m Real Estate Agent, Masonic Hall Building.

RAM FOR SALE.

A WELL-BRED SOUTHDOWN RAM WILL be sold at Public Auction at Cloverdale on Saturday the 15th inst, at 11 a.m.
jy9 1w W. F. TOLMIE.

FOR SALE.

A QUANTITY OF BLACK CURRANTS, Potatoes and Hay. Orders may be left at
GEO. RICHARDSON'S,
jy8 1m Victoria Hotel, Government street.

Homestead for Sale—James Bay.

A THREE-ROOMED HOUSE, WITH ONE Acre of Land under crop, for sale cheap.
Apply to T. ALLSOP & CO.,
je27 Government street.

BUSINESS FOR SALE.

A GOOD HOTEL AND BAR BUSINESS can be obtained at a reasonable price in consequence of the failing health of the present proprietor compelling him to retire from the same.
je20 Apply at THIS OFFICE.

To Be Let Furnished.

PARLOR AND BEDROOM, WITH ONE or two Beds, in a healthy locality, within five minutes' walk of the Postoffice, Victoria. Apply at
je20 THE COLONIST OFFICE.

FOR SALE.

A NEWLY-ERECTED VILLA RESIDENCE within the City of Victoria, together with two Acres of first-class land. House was built by the owner for his own residence and contains Drawing-room, 14x15; Diningroom, 15x12 6; 2 Bedrooms, one 14x15, other 10 6 x 10 6; Kitchen, 12x15; Scullery, 12x12; Dairy, Pantry, Dry Earth Closet, and large Cellerage, Well of good Water. Outhouses consist of Stable (3 stalls), Piggery, Chicken-house, open Shed and Hayloft. Grounds partly planted as orchard and partly under crops. Anyone requiring a good homestead in a very pleasant part of the town will find this a rare opportunity. The owner's health compels him to leave for England. Half the money may remain on Mortgage. Apply at
je17dwlm THIS OFFICE.

FOR SALE.

A SEVEN-ROOMED HOUSE, WITH Pantry, Store-room and Out-houses complete, Well of Good Water and two Lots well stocked with Fruit Trees, situate on North Park St., Victoria. For particulars apply at
my30 THE COLONIST OFFICE.

FOR SALE.

THE OLD-ESTABLISHED HALF-WAY House and Brewery on the Esquimalt Road. Apply on the premises to
no18 JAMES BLAND.

New Custom House Blanks

FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY At the COLONIST OFFICE

Ships and Steamers.

THE HUDSON BAY CO.'S STEAMER

OTTER,

CAPTAIN.....McCULLOCH,

Will leave for Fort Wrangel on or about **Tuesday the 18th inst.**

Freight will not be received after 5 p. m. on Saturday next.

The Purser must be furnished with an invoice of all goods for Cassiar, otherwise they will be detained at Wrangel.

For Particulars as to Freight and Passage, apply on board. jy13

FOR THE CASSIAR MINES.

THE O.S.S.CO'S STEAMSHIP

CALIFORNIA.

JOHN A. GARDINER, Master.

Will leave Victoria for Fort Wrangel and Sitka on or about

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4th.

For Passage, Freight and Stock apply to
J. P. GOODHUE, Agent O.S.S.Co.,
jy12 Office, Wharf street.

The Charlotte Clark, from London.

THIS VESSEL WILL BEGIN TO DIScharge the Victoria portion of cargo at Engelhardt's wharf on Monday morning the 10th instant.

Consignees are requested to call at our office and pay freight and wharfage and receive delivery orders.

All goods left on the wharf after 6 o'clock on each day will be at the risk and expense of their owners.
SPROAT & CO.,
jy9 Wharf street, Agents for Ship.

Bark Charlotte Clark, from London.

NEITHER CAPT. COLLIER NOR THE undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.
SPROAT & CO., Wharf St.
Victoria, July 1st, 1876. jy2

Brig Pomare, from Honolulu.

NEITHER CAPT. HATFIELD NOR THE undersigned Agents of the brig Pomare, from Honolulu, will be responsible for any debts contracted by her Officers or Crew.
WELCH, RITHET & CO.
Wharf st., Victoria, June 29, 1876. je30

NOTICE.

Bark "Nelly" from Coquimbo.

NEITHER CAPT. WILLIAMS NOR THE undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.
WELCH, RITHET & CO.
26th June, 1876. je27 Agents.

NOTICE.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR OWNERS of the ship Annie Gray will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew or officer without written orders from
R. MOORE,
je27 Master Annie Gray.

NOTICE.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR OWNERS of the bark Forward will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew or officers without written orders from
CAPT. STRACHAN,
je27 Bark Forward.

INCREASE OF STEAM SERVICE

On the East Coast.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE THE STEAMER

CARIBOO-FLY,

Will make a **Second Trip** to Nanaimo every alternate week, said second trip being **direct** and not touching at way ports, leaving Spratt's Wharf on

Tuesdays and Fridays at 7 a.m.

To commence Tuesday, May 30th. my27

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons holding land within the City limits upon which thistles are growing are hereby notified to have the said Thistles destroyed by the 7th July, proximo, and in default of so doing the provisions of the "Thistle Bylaw, 1870," will be enforced. By order of the Mayor and Council.
WILLIAM LEIGH, C. M. C.
Victoria, June 27, 1876. je30

NOTICE.

A COUNTY COURT will be held at the Court House, at Cowichan District, as defined in the Schedule to the "Constitution Act, 1871," on Wednesday, the 19th day of July next, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Plaints can be entered with John Morley, Esquire, who has been appointed a Clerk of the Court, under the "County Court Ordinance, 1867."

Dated 10th day of June, 1876.
A. F. PEMBERTON,
je11 County Court Judge.

Ex Charlotte Clark.

DUNVILLE WHISKEY,

In quarter casks, octaves and cases.

FOR SALE BY
FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE.
Wharf street, 8th June, 1876. jy9 2w

Y. M. C. A.

EXCURSION TO PEDDER BAY.

On Saturday, 22nd July.

THE COMMITTEE OF THE Y. M. C. A. association have chartered the

Steamer ISABEL

— FOR AN —

EXCURSION TO PEDDER BAY!

The steamer will leave her wharf at 9 o'clock a. m. and return same day, leaving Pedder Bay at 5 p. m.

Every effort will be made by the Committee to render this excursion agreeable. There will be music on board the steamer, and on the grounds arrangements will be made for games.

Excursionists will take their own provisions with them.

Tickets for a lady and gentleman, $1 50; single gentlemen, $1; and for children under 12 years, 25 cents.

Tickets can be had at Messrs. Hibben & Co, and Mr. W. Harrison, Government street; from the Librarian at the Association Hall, Yates street; and of the members of the Committee:

Thos. Trounce, Esq.; W. McKay, Esq.; J. E. McMillan, Esq.; Senator Macdonald, John Robson, Esq; D. Lindsay, Esq.; A. Vipond, Esq.; John Finlayson, Esq. jy9

GRAND RAFFLE

—AT—

LOVETT'S SALOON,

ON THE NIGHT OF

July the 15th, 1876.

A 5 1-2 CARAT DIAMOND

VALUED AT $1,000,

— AND A —

COTTAGE PIANO

VALUED AT $350.

500 CHANCES AT $2 50 Each.

The highest throw takes the Diamond or

$900 in Gold Coin

on the night of the Raffle; the lowest throw takes the Piano.

Three well-known gentlemen will be appointed to supervise the Raffle.

Tickets to be paid for before the Raffle comes off, or they will be cancelled.

The Diamond can be seen and tickets had at Rudolph's.

☞ No one bored to death to purchase tickets.
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GINGER ALE & LEMONADE.

JUST RECEIVED BY CHARLOTTE CLARKE, a further shipment of

RAWLINGS' LONDON

GINGER ALE AND LEMONADE.

TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL,
jy6 SOLE AGENTS.

Daily British Colonist

SUNDAY MORNING, JULY 16TH, 1876.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

July 15—str Gussie Telfair, Portland
str Isabel, Pt Townsend

CLEARED.

July 15—str Isabel, Pt Townsend
sch Carolena, West Coast
str Emma, Nanaimo
str Grappler, Fort Wrangel
bk Henry Buck, Nanaimo
sch Bonanza, Burrard Inlet
str Isabel, Pt Townsend
str Gussie Telfair, Nanaimo

IMPORTS.

Per str Gussie Telfair, fm Portland—48 sks wheat, 2 cs mowers, 1 platform, 1 rake, lot hld goods, 1840 sks flour, 488 sks bran, 4 rms paper, 1 bx apparel, 42 sks middlings, 1 trunk, 1 cs mdse.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str Gussie Telfair, fm Portland—E Willson, JD P, SB, TH, Welch, Rithet & Co, Lowe, Stahlschmidt & Co, Geo. Norris, Hudson Bay Co, X, Bubb, F & Co, Mrs Courtney.

DEATHS.

At Olympia, on the 14th inst., Captain Edward A. Starr, aged 54 years and 7 months, a native of Sherburne, Chenango Co., N. Y.

The funeral will take place from the residence of L. M. Starr, Esq., James Bay, on SUNDAY at 2 p. m., and from St John's Church at 2:30. All friends are invited to attend.

RECEPTION OF LORD DUFFERIN.

VICTORIA, 14th July, 1876.

SIR JAMES DOUGLAS, K.C.B.,

SIR:—We have the pleasure to forward to you herewith a copy of a resolution agreed to by acclamation at a large public meeting which took place in this city yesterday for the purpose of taking steps to welcome Earl Dufferin when he arrives in this Province.

The resolution created one of the most influential committees ever formed in this place, and it was the hearty, unanimous wish and decision of the meeting that you should be requested to fill the office of President.

In communicating this resolution to you, we express the hope that you will accede to the wishes of your fellow-citizens, as you should be their head and representative on the occasion of a visit from Her Majesty's representative in North America, which will give all of us a fresh opportunity of proving our devotion to the Throne, and our thorough English feelings.

Permit us to add, on behalf of our fellow-citizens, that your acceptance of this office will give them great pleasure by bringing back to their recollection old times of comfort and prosperity in this place when you were the Governor of the Colony.

We are, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
J. S. DRUMMOND,
Chairman of the meeting;
C. KENT, Secretary;
G. M. SPROAT,
Proposer of the Resolution;
A. B. GRAY,
Seconder of the Resolution.

VICTORIA, James' Bay,
July 15th, 1876.

GENTLEMEN,—I have much pleasure in acknowledging your communication of the 14th inst., enclosing a resolution agreed to, at a public meeting in this city, convened for the purpose of taking steps relative to the reception of the Governor-General on his arrival in this Province.

I observe by the said resolution that my fellow citizens have generally expressed a wish that I should be associated with the general committee as President. I cheerfully accede to their wish and thank my fellow citizens for this mark of their confidence, and at the same time, gentlemen, I thank you for the kind manner in which you speak of my public services.

I remain, gentlemen,
Yours faithfully,
JAMES DOUGLAS.

To J. S. Drummond, Esq., Charles Kent, Esq., G. M. Sproat, Esq., Alex. B. Gray, Esq.

PETITION.—The people of Nanaimo and Wellington Districts are signing a petition to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works asking that the Road Superintendent, now at work on the Nanaimo and Comox road, may adopt the line of road known as Brown's Cut Off, connecting again with the Comox road near the Wellington Inn at the Railway crossing, as by so doing the Government, in their opinion, would save $2000, and shorten the route about one and a half miles.

FROM THE EAST COAST.—The steamer Cariboo-Fly arrived here at 2:30 p.m. yesterday from Nanaimo and settlements on the East Coast with the mails and following passengers:—Mrs. Dunsmuir, Mrs. Eckstein, Mrs. T. E. Peck, Miss Taylor, Mrs. S. Harris, Miss Elliott, Mrs. Finney, Messrs. R. Dunsmuir, T. E. Peck, T. N. Hibben, G. Kirsop, Knight, J. McTeigh, A. Finney, G. H. Baker, Hamblet, J. Jessop, J. Abrams, J. Wilcox, and several others.

FROM PORTLAND.—The steamship Gussie Telfair, Capt. Squires, arrived here at 10 o'clock yesterday morning from Portland bringing 70 tons of freight for city merchants, and 30 tons for Nanaimo. She discharged her Victoria freight at Messrs. H. Rhodes & Co.'s wharf and will leave at 3 o'clock this morning for Nanaimo, whence she returns to Portland with coal.

PROF. BALDWIN.—This gentleman, who says that Spiritualism is a humbug, and declares that he can prove that it is by performing by physical agency all the feats ascribed to spirits, will be in this city in the course of a few days and will give two exhibitions at Theatre Royal. Read the advertisement in this morning's COLONIST.

PERSONAL.—Superintendent of Education Jessop, Collector of Customs Peck and R. Dunsmuir, Esq., arrived in town yesterday per steamer Cariboo-Fly from the East Coast.

WAGON ROAD.—This road is reported in good order as far down as Lytton. Strong parties are at work rebuilding the cribbing and bridges in the canons.

JOHN NELSON, a native of Norway, aged 61 years, died at the Royal Hospital on Friday evening.

Y. M. C. A.—The regular weekly meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held in their hall on Monday evening next, at 8 p. m.

New Westminster District.

[Guardian.]

The brethren of the Loyal Orange Association in this City met on Wednesday evening last, for their annual banquet at their Lodge room. The usual preliminaries having been duly completed, they were joined by a large number of visiting brethren, and a splendid repast was in a short time laid before the guests. When the cloth was removed the customary loyal toasts were heartily responded to.

The boatman Bransfield was again brought up yesterday, on the charge of aiding the prisoner, Fernandez to escape from custody, and after the evidence had been heard was discharged.

[Herald].

The midsummer examination of St. Louis school took place on Thursday last, commencing at 9:30 a. m. and continuing until late in the afternoon. A number of the parents and guardians of the pupils were present during the day, and manifested a lively interest in the proceedings. The proficiency of the pupils appeared to afford the greatest satisfaction to their friends.

The City Council deem it more fitting to give H. E. Dufferin a distinctively Mainland reception; and they have therefore respectfully declined to merge the identity of New Westminster in the reception proposed to be given to His Excellency at Victoria. In this we think they have, all the circumstances being taken into consideration, acted wisely. In a matter of this kind, Victoria to a certain extent represents the Province, of course; but it is desirable that the chief city and district of the Mainland should also speak in something of a representative character—something more than as merely one of the smaller communities of the Province.

A public meeting will be held on Monday evening to arrange for the reception of the Governor-General.

The Death of Captain Starr.

The steamer Isabel arrived yesterday morning at 11 o'clock from Port Townsend with the body of the late Captain Starr on board, the steamer Annie Stewart having conveyed it from Olympia. The deceased gentleman appears to have been taken very ill between Ludlow and Port Gamble on Thursday last with cramps in the stomach and on arrival at Seattle was attended by Dr. Spareing. The steamer shortly afterwards proceeded on her way to Olympia with the deceased in bed in his stateroom. Just before reaching Olympia he was discovered to be insensible, and although every effort was made to save his life both on the steamer and by the medical faculty of Olympia, he gradually sunk, death intervening at 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon. A large number of friends and acquaintances accompanied the body of the late captain on board the Annie Stewart to Port Townsend, where it was carefully transferred to the Isabel in charge of Mr. Winslow and Mr. Hoar. On arrival here it was found that discoloration was commencing and the body was placed in a handsome coffin prepared by Messrs. Hayward & Jenkinson. The funeral of deceased, whose death is regretted by all who knew him, will take place to-day from the residence of his brother—L. Starr, Esq.—James' Bay, at 2 p. m., the *cortege* proceeding from St. John's Church to the cemetery at 2:30 p. m.

THE COAL TRADE.—The Nanaimo *Free Press* has been dipping into coal statistics and this is the result: In 1874 81,397 tons and in 1875, 97,643 tons were shipped from Nanaimo. For the first six months of this year 76,845 were shipped, an increase of 27,215 tons over the previous six months. Our contemporary thinks that there will be a check in the shipments, and hopes that it will lead to the development of the Taxada Island iron resources. As those resources, however, are locked up in the hands of speculators, who are unable to work the mines themselves and who demand a fabulous sum for them, the *Free Press* must find another iron field before capital will find profitable investment in that direction.

THE SYNOD of the Church of England closed its session yesterday with an address to His Honor Lieut.-Gov. Trutch expressive of the thanks of the Bishop, Clergy and Society for the assistance he had afforded them. The Bishop of Oregon will preach both morning and evening, and in the afternoon at 3½ o'clock a special children's service will be held, at which addresses will be delivered. The service in the evening will be fully choral, the Rev. G. Mason intoning the prayers.

CRICKET.—The players engaged in the match at Beacon Hill on Tuesday next are as follows: J. C. Eleven—Bro. J. B. Matthews, C.S. No 1; S. Farwell, C. B.; C. Todd, B.B. in O.; J. Howard, V.K.M.; C. Janion, E.K.M.; W. B. McKenzie, D. E.K.M; Lieut.-Col. Houghton, C. W.; J. Wilson, L.C.J.; R. N. Adams, U.W.; W. Bennett, C.E.; A. Rome, K.M. Players West of the Rocky Mountains—C. E. Pooley, F. Pagden, M. W. T. Drake, T. Tye, C. Raxworthy, R.N., C. Good, Sir M. B. Begbie, R. Layton, W. Wilson, C. E. Dawson, Hon. F. G. Vernon. The game will commence at 10 a.m. sharp.

LIBEL CASE—At a sitting of the Justices of the Peace at the Court House, Cowichan, before John Morley and William Smithe, Esquires, J.P., Frederick Foord, J.P., of Salt Spring Island was committed for trial at the assizes on a charge of libel against Thomas Herbert Williams and wife, and others.

THE TOWN CLOCK was placed in position yesterday in front of Mr. C. E. Redfern's jewelry store and will perform public duty henceforth. As nearly as we can judge, the "correct time" by it now is Saturday evening, July 15th, 1876, 25 min. and 45.139 seconds past 7.

THE HILARION, in Anderson Anderson's Co's line, sailed from London on the 26th May. She has on board a large quantity of the pumping machinery for the Esquimalt dry dock, and comes to the consignment of Findlay, Durham & Brodie.

REV. Mr. Bonnell, of Seattle, will preach at St. John's Church this morning, and Rev. Mr. Plummer, Rector of Trinity Church, Portland, will preach in the evening.

CORRECT LISTS of the Dufferin Reception Committee will be posted at the Post Office on Monday.

THE steamer Grappler towed the bark Henry Buck to Nanaimo last evening; the latter will load coal for San Francisco.

Nanaimo.

[Free Press.]

Yesterday afternoon, on the invitation of Mr. Bate, Manager of the Vancouver coal company, we proceeded to the New Chase River Mine, on the locomotive. Although the ballasting was not completed the locomotive ran smoothly over the track for the entire distance—one and a half miles. At the mine, there are close on 70 men engaged in mining, fixing up the new pit head, preparing the foundation for the boilers, engines, &c. To see the activity at this mine one would not think there was any depression in the coal trade. Although the mine is not yet a year in operation 20,000 tons of coal has been taken out. The seam in the mine is now ten feet thick. The mine has been shut down for a few days while these improvements have been going on, but work will be resumed on Tuesday next.

It will be remembered that a few days ago the proprietors of the Wellington Colliery made a proposition to the miners, that if they took a reduction of 20 cents per ton in the price of mining, the mine would be kept working to its full capacity. The miners refused and 36 men were kept working on at full rates and the remaining 70 were discharged. On Wednesday the miners at work were informed that unless they took the reduced price they must also stop work. The miners then held a meeting and decided not to accept the reduced rate. All work at the mine is stopped, with the exception of 5 or 6 men who are driving the "slope" under a contract. This suspension of operations we trust may be of short duration, for the benefit of both employers and employed.

Messrs Quennel, Robinson and Akenhead, butchers, have commenced the erection of a slaughter house and other necessary buildings on Protection Island, near the Gap. This action is caused by the Municipal By-Law and their increasing business.

The ship Frank Austin sailed into this harbour last evening from San Francisco. She will load at Douglas Pit wharf.

The New Lieutenant-Governor.

HON. A. N. RICHARDS was born in Brockville, Ontario, December 8th, 1822. Was admitted a student of the Law Society of Upper Canada 21st August, 1843. Studied with his brother, the present Chief Justice of the Dominion. Called to the Bar of Upper Canada 14th November, 1848, was twice elected a Town Councillor of his native place. Was one of the first directors of the Brockville & Ottawa Railway and continued to be one during the construction. Was appointed Queen's Counsel for Upper Canada 27th November, 1863. Contested the south riding of Leeds as the Liberal candidate at the general election of 1863 and was elected by a majority of 145. Was appointed Executive Councillor and Solicitor-General for Upper Canada 26th December, 1863. First came to British Columbia in 1868. Was appointed Attorney-General of Manitoba in 1870, but owing to the Reil rebellion the Governor and staff were not permitted to enter the territory. Came to British Columbia again in May, 1871, and was called to the Bar of the Province on the 25th day of that month. Was a candidate for the South riding of Leeds in 1872, and during his absence in British Columbia in 1873 the House was dissolved and he did not strive for re-election. Came to reside in British Columbia with his family in 1873. The family to which Mr. Richards belongs comprise three brothers—William, Stephen and Albert N. All are barristers, all Queen's Counsel, all Benchers of the Law Society of Ontario, and all have been Members of Parliament and Executive Councillors. William Richards is the present Chief Justice of the Dominion; Stephen Richards was Commissioner of Crown Lands in Sandfield Macdonald's Cabinet, and is now practicing law in Toronto, and A. N. Richards is Lieut.-Governor of British Columbia.

A DESPERADO BROUGHT TO BAY.—The Captain of the Hamburg bark Victoria, having on his arrival from San Francisco found that a notorious character (a Greek) had been improperly shipped, applied to the authorities to have the man brought on shore. Yesterday Constable McCarthy of Esquimalt went on board and told the man quietly to come on shore, which he refused to do. The constable asked the chief officer of the ship to render him assistance to put the man into the boat, and on his ordering the crew (some of whom were Greeks) to assist, they refused also. The prisoner then took off his coat, went into the forecastle and defied any one to come near him. The constable went to H. M. S. Amethyst, and on the case being stated the officer in charge sent a boat's crew, under the command of Lieut. Ryan, who secured the prisoner.

THE WHARVES yesterday presented a busy aspect, being lined with shipping from end to end. A hurried glance descried the following steamers and vessels at their respective berths: Steamers: Maude, Leviathan, Cariboo-Fly, Grappler, Gussie Telfair, Etta White, Emma, Isabel, Otter, and Enterprise. Vessels: Annie Gray, Forward, Bonanza, Hy. Buck, Charlotte Clarke, Black Diamond, and two or three smaller crafts.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Enterprise arrived here at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from New Westminster with the Mainland mails, Barnard's express, 26 head of cattle from Mr. J. P. Moore's run, Nicola Valley, and the following passengers:—Mrs. Wylde, Messrs. H. Nelson, T.L. Stahlschmidt, U. Nelson, F. Woodcock, W. Foster, McMillan, W. M. Brown, M. P. P., J. P. Moore, Manson, T. Harper, Davis, W. Hicks, J. J. Robertson, Mathers, and Wilson.

DECLINED.—New Westminster city has declined to co-operate with Victorians in the reception to be given Lord Dufferin, preferring, as the chief city of the Mainland, to have a "representative" entertainment of its own. There can, however, be no reason why she should not have co-operated and subsequently have done the correct thing as well.

FOR THE NORTH.—The steamer Otter will sail at daylight on Tuesday next for Fort Wrangel with freight and passengers, calling at the various ports and trading post on the way up. She will have 150 tons of freight and Messrs. J. Todd and W. Woodcock will be amongst her passengers.

EDUCATIONAL.—New Westminster district wants a qualified teacher to take charge of the girls' department in the public school.

PRIVATE SECRETARY.—We understand that Captain Richard Layton, who has filled with great ability the responsible position of Private Secretary to the present Lieut.-Governor, will be offered the appointment of Private Secretary to Lieut.-Governor Richards.

CITY POLICE COURT.—Yesterday Pallas, an Indian, arrested for having an intoxicant in his possession was discharged with a caution. Ah Lung, charged with supplying intoxicating liquor to Indians was also discharged.

Closing Public Offices.

BARKERVILLE, July 6, 1876.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—Will you please inform me whether a Government agent, to suit his pleasure, can close his office on any other day than a statute holiday?

In addition to Dominion Day, no business was transacted in the Government Office at Richfield on Monday, the 3d inst., by authority of the official acting in the above capacity.

A MINER.

[The closing must have been unauthorized, and our correspondent has done the public a service by drawing attention to the circumstance.—ED. COL.]

Fraser River.

EDITOR COLONIST:—It is a sad affair—the damage caused by the annual rise of the river at this time. Yet it is no surprise. It is nothing new. It gives good warning of its approach every summer to prepare and secure what is possible of being saved. Pulling away a few pieces of cribbing or gouging out a piece of the wagon-road caused by the swift current cannot be prevented, and is trifling in comparison to the costly bridges. Some of them—particularly those that were standing in still water—had a chance of being saved had they been weighed down sufficiently. More weight the better—no scarcity of stones for ballast along the wagon-road. A few days previous to the disaster I had occasion to walk along all the bridges from Yale to Lytton while in their beauty and pride. Now some of them are numbered with things of the past. I have not the smallest interest in the concern, yet a person is not supposed to travel with his eyes shut. At the time I made some remarks in regard of the bridges which has proved too true.

BROAD-AXE.

Letter from Bishop Cridge.

DEAR MR:—I remember your request that I should drop you a line by the way. I do it with sincere pleasure. But as I propose only a pencil sketch, you will I am sure dispense with all coloring.

Writing on board ship was with me out of the question, not on account of seasickness, from which I was most unexpectedly exempt, but I never if I can avoid it, write under difficulties. But in my room at the Lick house where, saving familiar faces, you find a home, I can thoroughly enjoy a chat with you on paper. But what is there for me to say on the hackneyed theme of the voyage to Bay City, or on that of the city itself.

After you were all gone, leaving the bright morning din, though the absence of faces brighter to me than the sun, I began to take a survey, first of the receding shore, then of the vessel. From the few passengers on deck I judged there would be no overcrowding; but soon found I was not to be alone in the state room in which I had taken a berth. On finding the name of the Rev. Mr. Sex-Smith on some baggage, I was reassured but soon found there was a third roommate. Later in the day I became aware that there had been a fourth candidate for one of the three berths; but that through the care of our kind agents at Victoria, we of the clerical order were preserved from ejectment. I suppose this kind of thing is inevitable from the arrangement of booking at two places. * * * * As is the case in most voyages the ship is a little world. The first passenger I spoke to was going home to fetch a wife and six children to people a farm in our peninsula; and I could not help saying to him with the fervor of a genuine Victorian (which I think I am to the core) that he was the sort of a man to build up a country.

By request we had divine service on Sunday. I read the Episcopal service morning and evening, the Rev. Mr. Murray preaching the sermon on the former occasion, and myself on the latter; our other clerical brothers being laid up through sickness.

Among the passengers was a splendid-looking Austrian, lately come from Peru; who, probably through his slight acquaintance with our tongue, seemed not to talk much with anybody. Being always abashed more or less in the company of tall people, I did not venture to break the ice till Monday evening, when I found him all alone at the stern. I soon perceived that I had struck a rich vein of travelled experience and sagacious observation. I am afraid that some of my friends who may think that absence should make the heart grow fonder, would have been slightly disconcerted at my genuine amusement with his graphic description (rendered more picturesque by his gestures and broken English) of the manner in which the Peruvian devotees roasted a Jew (of course in effigy) on Good Friday; and a number of other incidents illustrative of the methods of the ecclesiastics among that degraded race.

But enough said concerning the voyage. It was on the whole pleasant, and I think no one had reason to complain, either of the fare, or of the attention paid by the authorities to the comfort of the passengers. In fact, I only heard of two complaints that I can remember; the first, that of a Teutonic brother who lamented that we did not have theatrical entertainment on Sunday evening instead of divine service; the second, which was an alarm rather than a complaint, on the part of the sailors at the circumstance of there being three clergymen on board; though I understand that they also confessed that, notwithstanding this ominous element of the voyage, we were having an exceptionally good passage.

After entering the Golden Gate about eleven o'clock at night some of the passengers were startled by perceiving that the city was apparently on fire in various parts. They soon remembered that this was the great Jubilee of our American brothers. Tar barrels, rockets, and other fireworks made our approach, notwithstanding the fog, quite exciting.

Getting up at half-past five on the 4th, I thought I might do a small piece of San Francisco before breakfast. Climbing the sand-hill, I was charmed with the beautiful flowers and shrubs and miniature lawns adorning every house in the streets immediately beyond. I wondered who that old patrician might be the magnificence of whose taste somewhat obtruded on the street in the shape of a tesselated pavement and bronze figure.

After breakfast at the Lick House I thought I could not devote the whole day to the celebration. So off to the ferry and Oakland. You should have seen the crowds coming in; though there were a goodly number going out, either for more quiet enjoyments or perhaps for business. In the train, on asking the guard the nearest station to "Eleventh street," he said something, without stopping his progress through the train, about "Seventh Street." A gentleman next me, on perceiving that I was not much enlightened with this reply, with genuine kindness gave me the information which I needed, remarking that the guards seemed to think that things familiar to them must be so to everyone else. In the few minutes we were together he entertained me much with an account of the institutions and advancement of affairs in that beautiful district. Such incidents give a great charm to travelling.

But where now to find No. 562 except by counting the houses, a task too great in the hot sun, and no cab to call! After walking awhile I was in the act of making an inquiry of a pedestrian, when a lady, whose house I was seeking, came to the gate, having seen me, and my perplexities were at an end.

I do not know whether you will agree with with me, but I think a person who has only a day or so in San Francisco, should not omit the trip to Oakland, even though he has not friends to visit.

Returning with the crowds I was in time for the procession, or rather pageant. The scene was gay, and certainly imposing; perhaps, taking in all the surroundings, magnificent, though rather partaking of the Christmas tree style through the universal banners of stars and stripes. The festoons of the handsome building fronts were brilliant and beautiful. The houses were lined with spectators to the very roof; and the pavements on each side through which the procession was to pass. I do not pretend to describe the pageant itself. Troops, and orders, and institutions, and establishments, on foot, on horseback, in carriages; a goddess of Liberty; a pyramid of young girls on a car, singing patriotic hymns; Old King Cole (or John Barleycorn) among the brewers; companies in costumes representing 7 different periods, or allegorical subjects passed in almost endless succession, interspersed with numerous and splendid bands of music. I thought of the immense power which patriotism and gold exercise over mankind; and also of the evanescent nature of this world's fashion; and while I experienced real pleasure at the beauty of the scene, it raised in my mind with great vividness a vision of the pageant to come, where countless bands will pour through the City of the Redeemed to meet with admiration the is Lord of all Glory, whether of that which seen, or of that which is yet to appear.

Having made allowance for the glowing description I had received, I was not disappointed with San Francisco. On the contrary it exceeded my expectations. Of course I am speaking of its external aspect and surroundings. I have seen little yet of its institutions. If I have a day or two to spare I hope on my return to see more.

Hoping I have not wearied you with this scribble, and begging you to remember me to "enquiring friends," believe me yours, very sincerely,

July 4th, 1876. E. CRIDGE.

P.S.—5th July—A number of old friends found me out and called. It was quite pleasant to see their faces again.

The Death of the Ex-Sultan.

THE LAST MOMENTS OF ABDUL AZIZ.

(*Correspondence Paris Temps.*)

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 5.

The day before yesterday the ex-Sultan went down to the quay, with which three gates of the palace communicate. He walked about and was very excited. Since the deposition he had frequent attacks of frenzy, followed by great prostration. The sentry, who was in the small garden in which the house is situated, seeing his agitation thought it right to apprize the "gendermarie" officer, who came up and respectfully begged the ex-Sultan to re-enter. Abdul Aziz, as his only reply, drew a revolver from his pocket and aimed it at the officer. Fortunately, there was no discharge. The officer, without at all losing his composure, bent down and begged his old master again to return. Abdul Aziz then returned to his apartments. The Colonel specially charged with his custody was immediately informed and repaired to Dolma Bagtche Palace to report what had happened. Sultan Murad was painfully affected. He ordered the Colonel to go at once to his uncle and ask him in his name about his health, and tell him everything he could desire should be at his disposal, but that in his own interest and for a time he would do well to give up his arms. The Colonel was also ordered to have all the gates of the ex-Sultan's residence closed, and was enjoined to have a gate made with as little noise as possible in that wall separating the house from the Court of Guards. The Sultan's habitation was thus converted into a prison. The colonel immediately went to fulfil his painful and delicate mission. He found the ex-Sultan very calm. As he was elaborately explaining the orders he had received, "Very well," said Abdul Aziz, "I understand. You want my arms," and taking a revolver from his coat pocket he presented it to the Colonel. The latter excused himself, saying he would never presume to take an article from the Caliph's hand. Abdul Aziz smiled and laid the revolver on a sideboard. As the Colonel was leaving with it, the Sultan called him back to tell him he was only imperfectly performing his mission. "They do not want me to kill myself, and that sabre (pointing to a splendid yataghan suspended on the wall), why leave me that?" The Colonel did not wait for a second invitation, took the sabre, and withdrew. In the night the Sultan was very excited. Yesterday morning he fell into a rage on seeing the foreign guard ships in the Bosphorus decked with flags. They were celebrating Whitsuntide. It is supposed he took this for a proof of recognition of his successor by the Foreign Governments. At any rate, he frightened those around him by his outburst of anger. Then he got calm again, and about 9 o'clock asked for a looking-glass and scissors, wanting, he said, to trim his beard, according to custom. His mother, who had sinister presentiments, had very small scissors given him, convinced that with them he could not take his life. She soon afterwards went to him. He was holding the glass in his left hand and with his right he was cutting his beard. He asked her to heat the bath. She told him she would order it. "No," he insisted, "look yourself to the thing being done, and well done." She had no sooner left than he locked the door of the saloon in which he was. The slaves not seeing him come out, and not hearing him call them by clapping his hands, as he was accustomed to do every instant, became alarmed and informed his wives. One of them threw herself against the door, and entreated him to open it. No reply. Terrified, she had it broken open, and the Sultan was found lying on the sofa, covered with blood and dying. His mother seized him by the arms, endeavoring to close with her hands the wounds he had inflicted on his arms. A terrible scene followed then in the house in which was expiring miserably the man who the day before was the absolute master of a great Empire. The women's shrieks being heard on the other side of the Bosphorus, the sailors of the ironclads moored just opposite the house ran as fast as they could to give their help. The Minister of War, Hussein Avni Pasha, who lives close by, was soon on the spot. Several medical men from the village afforded their services to the unfortunate Abdul Aziz. It was in vain. He soon breathed his last without uttering a word. Near him, covered with blood, were the scissors he had used to destroy himself. His mother when he was declared to be dead, not wishing to survive him, rushed to the window, and it was with the greatest difficulty that she was prevented from accomplishing her aim. She is still being watched.

PIANOFORTES AND HARMONIUMS.—At Albion House are being landed ex 'Charlotte Clarke,' a further supply of Chappell & Co's prize medal Pianofortes; also, a few of the celebrated Alexandre Harmoniums and small Church Organs which now take precedence over all others in musical circles. These instruments are worth the attention of intending purchasers, and will be sold at agent's rates and on easy terms.—A. B. GRAY & Co., Agents for B. C.

Government street, 4th July, 1876. *

MR. ALF. HILLENMEYER, who has for a number of years been employed as watchmaker by a leading firm in this city, has opened a shop for repairs of watches, clocks and jewelry on Government street, second door from Yates. With extensive experience in the business he guarantees entire satisfaction. All watch and clock work warranted for one year. *1m

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Calder has now returned from New Westminster and will be happy to attend to his old patients and to many new ones. *

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Extra fine white Shirts, Garden City fancy do., narrow and broad pleat do., white shaker do., scarlet Shirts and Drawers, Braces and Suspenders, very fine flannel Overshirts, cloth Overshirts, cass. asst. Overshirts, white and fancy Handkerchiefs, brown Overalls, duck Jumpers and Pants, merino Shirts and Drawers, velvet Ribbons, blue, white and brown cotton Socks, lambswool and Shaker Socks, Cardigan Jackets, Neckties, cotton Handkerchiefs.

Custom Made Clothing.

Fine Cassimere Pants, French Doeskins, English tweed and stripe cassimere Pants, Gent's dress, frock and business Coats, ASST. DESIRABLE VESTS, Jackets and Overcoats, extra fine Gent's Cassimere Suits, 160 DOZ. STRAW AND FELT HATS & ASST. CAPS,

Ex Charlotte Clark, from London.

28 doz assorted Caps, 30 doz. assorted Felt Hats, 6 doz. Panama Hats, 20 doz. Ladies, Misses and Children's Hats, 76 doz. blk Canadian, St. John, Cowden, Cheltenham, Derry, Napoleon, Drab, Milan with feathers, Velvet, Velvet Tar, Black and Drab Orpheus with feathers, Bertie, Sydenham, Cheltenham, Canton Boating, Pearl, super. white ventilators & straw.

Fancy Goods.

Grey Over Shirts, Shawls, Scarfs, fancy calico Wrappers, printed wrappers, fancy and hemmed white Handkerchiefs, Velvet Ribbons, dress and pearl Buttons, Children's Socks, etc., etc., etc.

70 and 90-inch sheeting, wall lining Cotton, cotton and linen Ticking, white cotton Hose, lace and fancy wool Shawls, Russell Card Dress Goods, Beatled Solicia, blk Silk Jackets, Jean and Byzantium Shirts, Baltic Shirts, white Quilts, Counterpanes, Ladies & Children's Sunshades.

TERMS AT SALE. J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
jy9 Auctioneers.

Notices.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
2nd June, 1876.

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR in Council directs it to be publicly notified, that His Excellency the Governor-General in Council has been pleased, by and with the advice of his Privy Council, to disallow the Act passed on the 22nd of April, 1875, by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, intituled "An Act to make provision for the better Administration of Justice."

By Command.
A. C. ELLIOTT,
Provincial Secretary.
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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
2nd June, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the forms requisite to be used under the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," have been supplied to and can be had, by those who require them, from the various collectors and Government Agents throughout the Province.

CHARLES GOOD,
Deputy Provincial Secty.
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Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Victoria City and Esquimalt Electoral Districts.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of subsection f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Registers of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Bastion Street, Victoria.

RICHARD WOODS,
Collector.
2nd June, 1876.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Victoria Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of subsection f of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon.

SAMUEL ROBERTS,
Collector.
2nd June, 1876.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Cowichan Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of subsection f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Cowichan.

JOHN MORLEY,
Collector.
2nd June, 1876.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Nanaimo Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of subsection f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act. 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Nanaimo.

T. L. FAWCETT,
Collector.
2nd June, 1876.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act. 1876.

Comox Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of subsection f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Comox.

R. H. PIDCOCK,
Collector.
2 June, 1876.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act. 1876.

New Westminster and New Westminster City Electoral Districts.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of subsection f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters of the above Districts, excepting the Barrard Inlet Polling Division of New Westminster District.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon. at the Court House, New Westminster.

EDWARD DICKINSON,
Collector.

Qualifications and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Burrard Inlet Polling Division of New Westminster Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of subsection f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon.

J. MILLER,
2d June, 1876. Collector.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Yale Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of subsection f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Yale,

WILLIAM TEAGUE,
2d June, 1876. Collector.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Lillooet Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of subsection f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Lillooet.

A. W. SMITH,
2d June, 1876. Collector.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Cariboo Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub section f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Richfield.

JNO. BOWRON,
2nd June, 1876, Collector.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Kootenay Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of subsection f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall on Monday, the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Wild Horse Creek.

C. BOOTH,
Collector.
2nd June, 1876.
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MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening.
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New Advertisements.

TEMPORARY LOAN ACT, 1876.

Official Copy of the Debenture.

THE following is published for general information:

T. BASIL HUMPHREYS,
Minister of Finance.

TREASURY, VICTORIA, 7th June, 1876.

No.

BRITISH COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT DEBENTURE.

"BRITISH COLUMBIA LOAN ACT, 1876."

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FOR .....DOLLARS advanced to the GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, the Holder of this Debenture is entitled to receive Interest at the rate of SEVEN per centum per Annum, in half-yearly payments, payable at the Treasury, Victoria, British Columbia, or....., on the First day of January, and the First day of July, in each year, on presentation of this Debenture.

The said sum of.....DOLLARS with the Interest thereon, is charged upon and made payable out of the Revenue of the Province of British Columbia, under the provisions of the "British Columbia Loan Act, 1876," and the Principal will be repaid at the Treasury, Victoria, British Columbia, or.....on presentation of, and in exchange for, this Debenture, at any time not less than two years after the issue hereof.

Date of issue.....187 .

By Order of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

.....
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.

.....
MINISTER OF FINANCE.

Entered in Debenture Register,.....day of.....187 . .....Auditor.

Dentistry.

C. F. Barnard, M. D.,
DENTIST,
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE:
DOUGLAS STREET.
Between Dr. Powell's premises and Willson's Tea Store.
VICTORIA, May 11th, 1875.

DR. J. CALDER,
Surgical & Mechanical
DENTIST,
LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO.
OFFICE:
Right Hand side of Staircase,
SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY
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R. B. THOMPSON,
DENTIST,
Office, - - - Occidental Building,
(Up Stairs,)
Cor. GOVERNMENT & FORT Sts.,
VICTORIA, B. C.
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THE FOLLOWING
IS AN
EXTRACT FROM A LETTER
dated 15th May, 1872, from an old inhabitan of Horningsham, near Warminster, Wilts:—

"I must also beg to say that your Pills are an excellent medicine for me, and I certainly do enjoy good health, sound sleep and a good appetite; this is owing to taking your Pills. I am 78 years old.

"Remaining, Gentlemen, yours very respectfully, L. S."

To the Proprietors of
NORTON'S CAMOMILE PILLS, London
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DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S
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CHLORODYNE
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CAUTION—Vice-Chancellor Sir W P Wood stated that Dr. COLLIS BROWNE was undoubtedly the inventor of CHLORODYNE: that the story of the defendant, Freeman, being the inventor was deliberately untrue which he regretted had been sworn to. Eminent Hospital Physicians of London stated that Dr C Collis Browne was the discoverer of Chlorodyne: that they prescribe it largely and mean no other than Dr Browne's—See TIMES, July 12, 1864.

The Public therefore are cautioned against using any other than

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This INVALUABLE REMEDY produces quiet, of freshing sleep, relieves pain, calms the nervous system restores the deranged functions and stimulates healthy action of the secretions of the body without creating any of those unpleasant results attending the use of opium. Old and young may take it at all hours and times when requisite. Thousands of persons testify to its marvelous good effects and wonderful cures while medical men extol its virtues most extensively using it in great quantities in the following diseases:—

Diseases in which it is found eminently useful—Cholera, Dysentery, Diarrhœa, Colics, Coughs, Asthma Crump Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Cough, Hysteria, be

The Right Hon Earl Russell communicated to the College of Physicians and J T Davenport that he had received information to the effect that the only remedy of any service in Cholera was Chlorodyne.—See Lancet Dec 31, 1864.

From A Montgemery, Esq., late inspector of Hospitals, Bombay: Chlorodyne is a most valuable remedy for Neuralgia, Asthma and Dysentery. To it I fairly owe my restoration to health after eighteen months esvere suffering, and when other medicines had failed

Dr. Lowe, Medical Missionary in India reports (Dec 1865) that in nearly every case of Cholera in which Dr Collis Brownes' Chlorodyne was administered the patient recovered.

(Extract from Medical Times, Jan 10, 1866—Chlorodyne is prescribed by scores of orthodox remedical practitioners. Of course it would not thus be singularly popular did it not supply a want and fill a place.

Extract from the general Board of Health, London, as to its efficacy in Cholera.—So strongly are we convinced of the immense value of this remedy that we cannot too forcibly urge the necessity of adopting it in all cases,

Beware of spurious and dangerous compounds sold as CHLORODYNE from which frequen tfatal results have followed

See leading article, Pharmaceutical Journal, Aug 1, 1869, which states that Dr J. Collis Browne was the inventor of Chlorodyne: that it is always right to use his preparation when Chlorodyne is ordered. Sold in bottles at 1 3d, 2s 9d, 4s 6d, and 11s each.

CAUTION—None genuine without the words "Dr. J. Collis Browne" on the Government stamp. Overwhelming medical testimony accompanies each bottle,

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And as a safe and gentle medicine for Infants, Children, Delicate Females, and for the sickness of Pregnancy, Dinneford's Magnesia is indispensable.
Sold by all Druggists and Storekeepers.
N. B. Ask for DINNEFORD'S MAGNESIA

Notices.

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province; of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the twentieth day of July next, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the 20th day of July next, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear,

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Twenty-first day of September next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH Lieutenant Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Thirtieth day of June, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-six, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
HENRY S. MASON,
Deputy Registrar Supreme Court. jy1

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
7th July, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

ROBERT SMITH, of Nanaimo, Esquire, to be a Notary Public.

CHARLES A. VERNON, Esquire, to issue Gold Mining Licenses, Record Claims, &c., for the Okanagon Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

The following gentlemen to be Assessors and Collectors, under the "Assessment Act, 1876," in and for the following Districts, or parts of Districts, described in the said Act:—

District of Cariboo.

WILLIAM STEPHENSON, Esquire, for the Richfield, Lightning Creek and Quesnellemouth Polling Divisions of the Electoral District of Cariboo, vice John Bowron, Esq.

District of Victoria.

ROBERT FRANKLIN JOHN, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Victoria, instead of for the North and South Saanich and Lake Polling Divisions of the said District, as gazetted on the 1st instant.

JAMES POTTINGER, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Esquimalt.

District of Nanaimo.

JOHN MORLEY, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Cowichan.

The following gentlemen to be Collectors under the "School Tax Act, 1876":—

JAMES ELIPHLET MCMILLAN, Esq., for the Electoral District of Victoria City.

ROBERT FRANKLIN JOHN, Esq., for the Electoral District of Victoria.

JAMES POTTINGER, Esq., for the Electoral District of Esquimalt.

JOHN MORLEY, Esq., for the Electoral District of Cowichan.

THOMAS LETT FAWCETT, Esq., for the Electoral District of Nanaimo.

JOSEPH RODELLO, Esq., for the Electoral District of Comox, and the Districts of Nelson and Newcastle, and Denman and Hornby Islands.

WILLIAM STEVENSON, Esq., for the Richfield, Lightning Creek and Quesnellemouth Polling Divisions of the Electoral District of Cariboo, vice John Bowron, Esq. jy9

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept **Coin for Rent**, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
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TESTIMONIAL.

"Harpenden, 7th March, 1871.

To Mr. THOMAS KEATING,

"SIR,—My two little girls, aged respectively three and two years, showed symptoms of having worms, so I obtained some of your Worm Bon Bons from Mr. Bushby, and they effected such a thorough cure—in fact, I think, saved their lives. The elder little girl had sixteen worms come from her. I think it my duty to acquaint you with the fact.

"FRED'K, WILLMOTT."

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New Advertisements.

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Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

Summer Arrangements from 1st April, to 31st September, 1876.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 3d, 13th, and 23d of each Month	On the 10th, 20th, & 30th of each month, at 11 A.M.
Do. via Tacoma	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M	Tuesday at 9.30 A.M. and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Islands.	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco every 4th Saturday from Ap'l 24.
China and Japan	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco on 1st of each month.
Mexico, Central America, and South Pacific coast.	Irregular dates of arrival...	On the 10th 20th & 30th of each month at 11 A.M.
New Westminster & Burrard Inlet and Yale.	Wednesday and Saturday at 3 P.M.	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Barkerville, and Intermediate offices.	Saturday 3 P.M.	Thursday at 6 P.M.
Nanaimo and intermediate offices.	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday at 6 P.M.
Comox and intermediate offices.	Every alternate Friday at 5 P.M.	Every alternate Monday at 6 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A. M. and 4 P. M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P. M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A. M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A. M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS

Payable at Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, Newfoundland, and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.

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FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; on Saturdays from 9 A.M. to 12 noon.

R. WALLACE, Post Office Inspector.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st April, 1876. my5

General Abstract,

SHOWING the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets, within the Province of British Columbia, of the Bank of British North America, taken from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter ending 30th June, 1876:

Liabilities.		Assets.	
Notes in circulation not bearing interest	$120,976 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$ 93,479 00
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	16,767 15	Gold Bullion	10,215 00
Deposits on call not bearing int	133,148 33	Notes and Cheques of other Banks	2,905 00
Deposits not on call bearing interest	505,835 17	Landed and other Property	18,000 00
		Balances due from other Banks & Branches	503,825 43
		Am't of all other Debts due to the Bank	164,799 21
Total amount of Liabilities	$776,666 65	Total amount of Assets	$794,223 64

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 30th June, 1876 ..... $5,000,000
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... 8 per cent per annum
Amount of the last Dividend declared for half year $200,000
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring said Dividend $1,158,130

[Signed] J. GOODFELLOW, Manager.
VICTORIA, B.C., 10th July, 1876. ANDREW R. RITCHIE, Act'g Accountant.

I, JOHN GOODFELLOW, do hereby declare, that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets within this Province of the above Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

[Signed] J. GOODFELLOW, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, this 10th day of July, 1876.
[Signed] A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.
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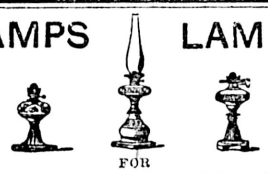

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On hand and for sale Views of British Columbia and Vancouver Island. Also, all kinds of Photographic Material.
As the New Gallery is well lighted I will guarantee satisfaction to all who will favor me with their patronage. mh23

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T. LUBBE,
Yates St., Victoria, B. C.
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CASH ADVANCES made on Consignments to my correspondents in New York and London.
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RULES OF
ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL SOCIETY.

1. The object of this Society, which shall be known as the St. Joseph's Hospital Society, is both mutual relief and gratuitous charity.
2. All persons in good health, without distinction of age, sex, creed or color, can become members of this Society.
3. The benefits of this Society are gratuitous admission into St Joseph's Hospital; visits of the Doctor of the Hospital at reduced rates, and medicines free of charge.
4. The monthly subscription is one dollar, payable to the Collector of the Society or to the Sisters of St. Ann. An entrance fee of five dollars will be required of any new member, after the 30th of September, 1876.
5. By paying one hundred dollars any person can become a life member.
6. The benefits of the Society are forfeited by allowing three months to elapse without payment.
7. Any sick person, not being a member, is admissible into the Hospital at the rate of $2 50 per day.
8. The surplus funds of the Society will be devoted to the gratuitous treatment of patients devoid of means.
9. Patients subject to incurable diseases and convalescents shall abide by whatever shall be decided respecting them. No admission for contagious or infectious diseases. No person shall be admitted save by an order from the Medical Attendant certifying him to be a proper case for admission.
10. All persons may be allowed attendance in the Hospital by their own Medical Attendant, but at their own cost.

je17 SISTERS OF ST. ANN.

NOTICE.
W. P. SAYWARD.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have removed my
LUMBER YARD AND OFFICE
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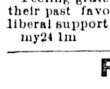
South End of Rock Bay Bridge,
Where a full stock of
SUPERIOR ISLAND LUMBER,
Windows, Doors, &c.,
WILL BE FOUND.
Orders dropped in the Post Office will receive prompt attention.
Feeling grateful to my patrons and the public for their past favors, I will endeavor to merit the same liberal support in the future.
my24 1m W. P. SAYWARD.

REMOVAL.
R. Maynard,
HAVING REMOVED HIS



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